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11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) NO.: 3-20-70996 MAG
14 Plaintiff,) MOTION TO MODIFY SEALING ORDER
15 v.) 
16 MASON JOHN SHEPPARD,)
17 Defendant.)
18 _____)

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20 The United States moves to modify the Court's previously entered Order sealing the complaint
21 and arrest warrant in this matter. (The complaint, arrest warrant, and previous sealing order are attached
22 as Exhibit A to this motion.) Specifically, the United States requests that the Order be modified to
23 permit sharing the relevant documents with domestic and international law enforcement in order to
24 effectuate the arrest of the defendant and to further extradition proceedings. While it will be necessary
25 for law enforcement officials to disclose the existence of the indictment and arrest warrant to foreign and
26 domestic law enforcement officials as part of the extradition and investigative processes, public
27 disclosure of such information could jeopardize the investigation, trigger the flight of the defendant
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1 and/or his co-conspirators, and result in the destruction of evidence.

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Respectfully submitted,

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